

BAKERS ARE DIVIDED
ON BREAD QUESTION

Some Columbia Dealers Favor Increase in Price to Six Cents.

ONLY 1-CENT PROFIT

Ten-Cent Loaf and Decrease in the Weight Are Also Advocated.

The rise in the price of the materials that are used in the making of bread and the agitation for a 6-cent loaf by the National Association of Master Bakers at their convention last week in Chicago has brought the problem of the price of bread to the bakers of Columbia.

E. W. Crosswhite of the Crosswhite Bakery said today that he is not using a thing for making bread that has not gone up in price. "Of course," he said, "there is a profit even at the present price, but it is hardly worth the trouble of baking wrapping and delivering the bread. The price must be raised, and the people ought to be satisfied that the increase is only 1 cent. Yes, I think I will raise the price of bread, for with all the rising prices, I find that it is necessary."

Favors the Increase.

J. P. Hetzler of Hetzler Brothers said the people had every reason to be satisfied with such a small increase in the price of bread. "It is very reasonable," he said. "The rise will not help the grocer at all. In fact he will lose by it if you count the percentage of his profit before the rise and after. The bakers will raise the price to 5 cents, and we will sell it to the consumers for 6 cents. This gives us a cent profit on 5 cents, where before we made a cent on a 5-cent loaf."

A. R. Lyon figured up the profit on a 5-cent loaf of bread counting only the high price of flour at present and found that the profit was almost zero. He thought the rise very necessary.

T. C. Bonner said that the trouble lay in the uncertain condition of the price of bread among the Columbia bakers. "There are a few things the matter with the bread business," he said. "There is no use raising the price of bread to 6 cents. In the first place it is a very inconvenient price. Persons will have to carry pennies with them. There is a better way. The price could remain the same and the loaf made smaller. This is being done now, but some men are abusing the practice. They are making the people believe that they are getting the same size loaf, when the truth is, they are getting a loaf of bread full of air that weighs far below the regular number of ounces."

"Should Standardize Weight."

"The one big thing that the people ought to do is to have a law passed standardizing the weight of the 5-cent loaf and make it necessary that the number of ounces be printed on each wrapper. Then the people would not get fooled as they are now."

"The best practical solution to the whole trouble is to push the 10-cent loaf as much as possible, and even so far as doing away with the 5-cent loaf. There is no profit in the small loaf. There is much more expense to it than to the big loaf. In two 5-cent loaves two ounces evaporates, while in a 10-cent loaf there is much less. Then the wrapping paper has gone up. Last year I paid one-sixth of a cent for each wrapper; this year I pay one-third of a cent. That's double the former price. On two 5-cent loaves I use two wrappers, and I use only one on a 10-cent loaf, so you see the expense is less."

"Then the 5-cent loaf is getting cut down to such a size now that it is hardly enough for a meal. People ought to understand this, and instead of getting two 5-cent loaves, they should get one 10-cent loaf, for they will get quantity and also better quality."

"Perhaps you know that it is more expensive to bake bread in St. Louis or Kansas City. The freight adds to the expense. For yeast alone there is an added expense of \$75 a year that the bakers in the cities haven't. So we would find it almost impossi-

THE BROWNS WON THE FIRST GAME

Results of the first games of today's doubleheaders:
American League.
St. Louis 5, Boston 3.
Detroit 9, New York 1.
National League.
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

HITS STUDENTS, TOO

Pool Hall Magnates Double Prices and Cause Gloom on the Campus.

Now that the billiard hall "magnates" of Columbia have entered into a combine to raise the price of pool to 5 cents per cue on the English students of the Irish linen, and since the Greeks and other multi-colored races of the town have sent skyward the price of shins, the henpecked hubby will have to ask wife for one more nickel with which to listen his brogans and "Dad" will be asked to add a few more simoleons to the student's monthly allowance for "incidentals." The very next hardship that the European struggle is expected to wreak upon the wage earners of Columbia will come when the shoe string vendors will strike for a raise. If Diogenese could walk in upon twentieth century Columbia would he not marvel that he rented living quarters in his tub at such a low rate?

Today seven billiard halls of Columbia are charging 5 cents per cue for pocket billiards. The agreement to raise the price was reached yesterday at a meeting of the owners when it was agreed without a dissenting vote, of course, that a legitimate profit could not be made at the old rate of 5 cents, the price that has been in vogue here for the last four years. But the proprietors were good enough to allow the price of billiards to remain at 50 cents per hour. And the game of "forty-one" known better by the frequenters of that pastime, will remain for the time being at the old price of 2 1-2 cents per cue.

The bootblacks were the first to lay the blame on the European war for the raise in the price of shins. Now it will cost you 10 cents to get your boots polished in the usual way. Dull finishes may go to two-bits per and who knows what it may cost to get the Greeks to wrestle with a muddy pair of kicks?

Even the two-bit meals at the cafes are taking an ascension at the rate of 10 cents. But whether or not the proprietors will promise anything in addition to the regular menu of string beans, spuds, a slice of tomato and a cup of java is a question. Some of the down-town boarders will look forward to the addition of a finger bowl and a paper napkin for the added charge.

But then, let's lay it on the European war and agree with the price lifters that it is all in keeping with twentieth century progress. But when the conflict across the pond is ended—what excuse then?

GETS THE "VELIE" AGENCY
W. C. Bowling Will Handle Car in Columbia and Vicinity.

W. C. Bowling has taken the agency for the Velie car, manufactured by the Velie Motor Car Company of Moline, Ill. The Velie car is a six and retails from \$1,085 to \$1,550. Dean E. J. McCaustland has recently purchased a Velie from Bowling and Dr. J. W. Conway purchased an Overland.

No Pay for State Employees.

Attorney-General Barker, has held that state employees who are serving in the Missouri National Guard in Texas cannot legally be paid their salaries while out of the state. The men affected are A. Z. Patterson, chief counsel of the Public Service Commission; A. Linzwiler in the Adjutant-General's office; and C. C. Earp in the Auditor's office. Patterson is a first lieutenant and Earp and Linzwiler are captains.

WILL TAKE ACTION
AGAINST CAR DRIVER

Dr. A. J. Bass to File Complaint As Result of Auto Smash-Up.

VERDICT IS RETURNED

Prosecuting Attorney Peters Says Jury Has Failed in Its Duty.

Dr. A. J. Bass of Columbia, who narrowly escaped injury in the automobile accident in Jefferson City, which proved fatal for Martin Hagan, will file a complaint against Louis Spaunhorst for both criminal and civil action.

"We, the jury, find that Martin Hagan came to his death as a result of an automobile accident."

This verdict was rendered yesterday by the coroner's jury in the case of Martin Hagan, the Boone County farmer who was killed Saturday night by an automobile driven by Louis Spaunhorst. Edmund Allen of Columbia was seriously injured, and Dr. J. A. Bass narrowly escaped.

The verdict was rendered after about fifteen minutes deliberation. Prosecuting Attorney Peters protested that it was no verdict at all and insisted that the jury either hold someone responsible or declare the accident unavoidable making no one at all responsible.

The testimony before the coroner's jury was conflicting in reference to the lights on the machine that was struck. Louis Spaunhorst said there were no lights on the machine, and that he did not know the machine was there until he struck it. Heber Hunkin said that he drove past the machine several times, and said also that there were lights bright enough for him to distinguish the machine for some distance.

Of two other witnesses, one said he saw no lights while the other said that there were two dim lights in front.

No further action will be taken until the latter part of the week when Doctor Bass returns to Jefferson City. Mr. Allen is lying in a critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital. He has a wife and eleven children.

A rumor current in Columbia yesterday that Emerson Allen, one of the victims of the automobile accident who is now in a Jefferson City hospital, is dead is untrue, according to F. P. Miller of Columbia who is a brother-in-law of the former. Mr. Miller received word from the hospital where Mr. Allen is that the latter is doing well.

FEED BARN INJURED BY FIRE

Several Bales of Hay Are Burned at Hetzler Brothers.

About twenty or thirty bales of timothy hay were destroyed by a fire this afternoon in Hetzler Brothers feed barn at Fourth and Broadway, just across the street from their ice plant. The fire started about 1 o'clock, presumably from a match carelessly thrown aside by one of the men at the barn.

The fire department was quick in responding to the alarm and quickly moved the hay from its position just inside the door to the outside of the building. This action stopped the fire from spreading to the part of the barn occupied by the horses or to the upper stories where several tons of feed were stored. The loss will not be over \$30.

MAY NOT RELEASE STUDENTS

War Department Temporarily Suspends Order for Release.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The War Department has temporarily suspended the order releasing college students from the militia on September 1. This order does not apply to units entirely composed of students, which disband on that date.

Now Comes High Cost of Bibles.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—Now comes the high cost of Bibles. Dealers here today have notices from the Church News Association, that on account of the high cost of paper, they are urged to make last year's edition of the Bible do for this year. The European war, the dealers say, has increased the demand for Bibles, along with the limited supply.

RUMANIANS STARTING
INVASION OF HUNGARY

80,000 Troops Are Rapidly Advancing Over Transylvania Frontier.

GREECE IS PREPARING

Report Says Von Jagow and Zimmerman Have Tendered Resignations.

By United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 29.—Eighty thousand Rumanian troops are moving through the Transylvania frontiers for an invasion of Hungary. The Rumanian advance detachments crossed the boundary between Hermanstadt and Kronstadt. Their forces engaged the Teutonic legions there late yesterday. The German lines have already stiffened, indicating that they expect a Russian move.

Germany is reported as preparing for Greece's entry into the war. Great numbers of Greeks have departed already from Germany. Diplomats believe their entry is inevitable. According to Bucharest dispatches this afternoon, the Rumanian troops attacked the whole Teutonic front yesterday and obtained successes.

Secretaries Resign.

By United Press.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—It was reported this afternoon that both Secretary von Jagow and Under-Secretary Zimmerman tendered their resignations to the German Chancellor as a result of the Rumanian declaration of war. The same report says that the resignations were accepted.

French Make Gains.

By United Press.
PARIS, Aug. 29.—The French made considerable progress in violent attacks upon the Verdun front this morning. Gains were made southeast of Thiaumont. Two German attacks at Fleury were repulsed, while the Teutons also lost heavily in the fighting around Vaux.

Von Mackensen in Charge.

By United Press.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, who led the successful Austro-German march through Serbia a year ago, will be in command of the Bulgarian and German legions operating against Rumania, according to advices from Berlin. Germany is determined to carry the fighting right to Rumania's own soil.

LEAVES ST. LOUIS POLICE BOARD

J. L. Davis Says Governor Major Broke Faith in Appointment.

Because of what he believed to be a breach of faith on the part of Governor Major, Joseph T. Davis, recently appointed to the St. Louis Board of Police Commissioners, last night tendered to the governor his resignation both from that position and as an honorary colonel on the governor's staff.

Mr. Davis said that he understood he was to be made president of the board to succeed S. B. McPheeters, recently removed from the presidency of the board. When he heard that Major's support was to be given to W. D. Thompson, and that the other members of the board were to carry out the governor's wishes, he decided not to qualify as a commissioner. Governor Major has not yet replied to the resignation.

Mr. Davis who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General is the brother of Ray Davis, a student in the University law department, and of Dalton Davis, a graduate of the University in 1913.

DOCTOR W. A. NOBLE IS DEAD

M. U. Graduate Was a Kansas Pioneer—Ran Away From Home.

Dr. W. A. Noble of Caldwell, Kan., a native of Weston, Mo., and a graduate of the University is dead.

Doctor Noble was a pioneer Kansas physician. He went to Caldwell in 1878, a time when most of his patients were cowboys and when the houses were few in the town. When he was only 14 years old he ran away with several other youngsters to join Price's brigade in the Civil War. They were fired upon by a Federal squad and Dr. Noble was wounded in the leg. The boys returned to their homes.

Wilson Signs Army Bill.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson has signed the Army, Navy, Philippine and Bills of Lading bills.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions.

High pressure waves dominate the United States, consequently the weather is more or less pleasant in all sections, save the extreme southern coast line, where summer continues.

Showers have fallen along the Texas coast; in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and northward to Massachusetts; also there were local falls in Michigan and Minnesota, Utah and Arkansas. There was no rain, however, in the principal grain states.

Generally fair and pleasant weather will likely prevail in Missouri for the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 77, and the lowest last night was 54; precipitation, .00; relative humidity, 2 p. m. yesterday, 26; per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 74, and the lowest 49; precipitation, .31.

The Almanac.

Sun sets today, 5:55 a. m. Sun sets, 6:45 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	59	11 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	64	12 m.	79
9 a. m.	69	1 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	73	2 p. m.	80

BAPTISTS MEET AT CENTRALIA

Little Bonne Femme Association Hold District Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the district branch of the Little Bonne Femme Baptist Association began today at Centralia and will continue for the next three or four days. This district is composed of the Baptist Churches of Boone, Randolph and Howard Counties, of which Judge Harris of the Circuit Court is moderator.

Among the Columbians who are attending are: W. C. Zaring, G. W. Turner, 514 Ann St.; J. C. Schwabe, 12 College Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatcher, 101 Waugh St.; Mrs. S. S. Keith and Miss Ruth Keith, 1209 Walnut St.; Misses Polly Boggs, Gertrude Daily, Blanche Truitt; James Shal-nutt, of Ashland; Dudley Sapp, of Ashland; W. H. Stone, Mrs. L. B. Truitt, J. G. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn, Ernest Holton and D. L. Barnes.

Others were: Mrs. O. D. Elley, Mrs. Agnes Devier, of Shaw; Miss Ida Baumgartner, Miss Grace Coons, Mrs. J. E. Coons, of Millersburg; Mrs. J. E. Ballenger, of McBaine; Mrs. M. A. Hunt, of Huntsdale; Mrs. F. Fenton, of Huntsdale.

WELCOMES G. A. R. VETERANS

Credentials Committee Finishes Work at Kansas City Encampment.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—The National Council of administration and the committee on credentials of the fiftieth annual encampment of the G. A. R. concluded their sessions this morning and have prepared their reports for presentation at the official session of the encampment Thursday morning.

Tonight's semi-official meeting will bring together all the veterans and auxiliary organizations at the Convention Hall. Governor Elliot W. Major will deliver the main address of welcome and will be followed by Mayor George H. Edwards of Kansas City, William H. Wormstead, commander of the Department of Missouri will welcome the veterans for the state organization.

Commander-in-chief Monfort will respond. The various auxiliary organizations, Sons of Veterans, Army Nurses of the Civil War, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the National Alliance Daughters of Veterans then will extend their greetings to the encampment. Past commanders of the G. A. R. will respond.

WILL TEACH IN OKLAHOMA

E. Finley, 100 Machir Street, Will Leave Friday for New Work.

E. Finley, 100 Machir street, who has been a student in the University for the last four years, and his family will leave Columbia Friday for Glenpool, Okla., where he will teach the science courses in the high school. Mr. Finley has been a student in the School of Medicine.

Mr. Finley says that the high school at Glenpool is a consolidated one, that it is a six-room building and cost \$50,000.

1,250,000,000 Candle-Power Light.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—E. A. Sperry, Brooklyn business man, has just built and put atop his building a searchlight of 1 billion 250 million candle-power. It is 60 per cent stronger than the navy searchlight tried out here last May, which could be seen 35 miles away.

WILSON GOES BEFORE
CONGRESS IN EFFORT
TO PREVENT STRIKE

President Recommends an 8-Hour Day, Increased Rates and More Power to Interstate Commission.

WOULD AMEND
FEDERAL LAWS

Roads May Be Operated Under Military Draft If Walk-Out, Ordered For Labor Day, Takes Place.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—As a dramatic climax to his unprecedented negotiations to avert the most disastrous labor war that ever threatened the United States, President Wilson this afternoon appeared before a joint session of Congress and urged legislation "to safeguard the life and interests of the nation."

He said he urged the legislation "not in haste or merely as a means of getting a present emergency but as permanent and necessary additions to the law, suggested indeed by circumstances, but imperative, as well as just, if such emergencies are to be prevented in the future."

What President Recommends.

He recommended: Immediate provision for the enlargement of administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission, enabling the commission to deal with the duties now devolving upon it "with a promptness and a thoroughness which are with its present condition and means of action practically impossible."

Establishment of an 8-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages of the employees of all railroads operating trains in interstate transportation.

Authorization of the appointment by the President of a commission to study results in the occupation of the 8-hour day to railroad operations, alike for the men and for the roads.

Approval by Congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of freight rate increases to meet such additional expenditures by the roads as are rendered necessary by adoption of the 8-hour day.

Would Amend Federal Law.

Amendment of the federal law which provides mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present adding a provision that in case methods of accommodation now provided should fail a full public investigation shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lock-out may be attempted.

Empowering the President in case of military necessity to take control of "such portions and rolling stock of the railways as may be required for military action and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the country such train crews and administrative officials as circumstances require."

The President outlined in detail his effort to effect a settlement of the pending dispute through friendly negotiations. His efforts, he said, had resulted "in complete deadlock."

Mediation under the existing law has failed, he admitted, and arbitration has been rendered impossible "by the attitude of the men."

A Conference Tonight.

The President tonight will go to the capitol again to confer with Speaker Clark; Representative Kitchen, the floor leader of the House; Representative Mann, Republican leader in the House, and Chairman Adamson, of the House Interstate Commerce committee, and will urge early action on his proposal.

Republicans manifested opposition early today and indicated they would need considerable time for debate. Nevertheless, administration officials feel the entire program will go through within ten days.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The military operation of the railroads of the country with the present crews operating the trains under military draft, is the definite project before the United States. That is the course President Wilson has in mind, if the strike

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